

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 3, 2004. However, Applicants point out that a Notice of Allowability and accompanying Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due were mailed on August 23, 2004. The present amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is providing revised claim status identifiers. In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that Applicant's submission of July 21, 2004, was entered. Accordingly, the present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 addresses a formal matter and does not require further consideration of the claims. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner exercise her discretion and make this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 of record.

No fees are believed to be due; however, should any fees be necessary in connection with this document, or should the extension of time fee be inadvertently omitted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

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